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*Alice in
Wonderland Tea*

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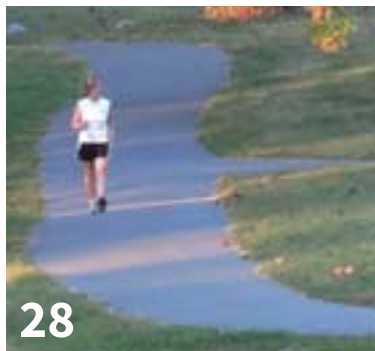
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Advisory Board Members

The Board meets the fourth Monday of every month at 6:30 pm in the War Memorial Building.

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Two vacant positions. Check website for application.

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Hours

Recreation Center

Through June 8	June 9-August 10
M-F 5:30am-9:30pm	M-F 5:30am-7:30pm
Sa 9am- 6pm	Sa Noon-6pm
Su Noon-6pm	Su CLOSED

August 11-May 24, 2015

M-F 5:30am-9:30pm
Sa 9am- 6pm
Su Noon-6pm

CLOSED May 2 (5:30am-12pm), May 3-4, May 26, July 4. **August 11-15 (8am-6pm):**
The gym, racquetball court, fitness room, indoor pool, and locker rooms will be closed for yearly maintenance. The building will be open for World Series questions, facility reservation, or program registrations.

Alice In Wonderland Tea - May 24 (Ages 5-12)

Join Alice and her friends for a light afternoon tea (tea sandwiches, desserts and tea or lemonade) with crafts and games. Child must be accompanied by an adult.

Please inform upon registering about any allergies. May 24 (Saturday), 10:30am, at Jim Barnett Park, Festival Field. Fee: \$25 R child (with one adult attending) \$28 NR child, \$15 for each additional child or adult. Register by May 9.



special events



Splash Bash - June 7

Let's open the outdoor pool with a splash this season! Come enjoy the slide, the diving board, the excellent kid pool, or the 50 meter outdoor pool. There will be a DJ playing live music, local vendors, and great food. Prizes will be awarded, including passes for the 2014 outdoor pool season. Noon-3pm.

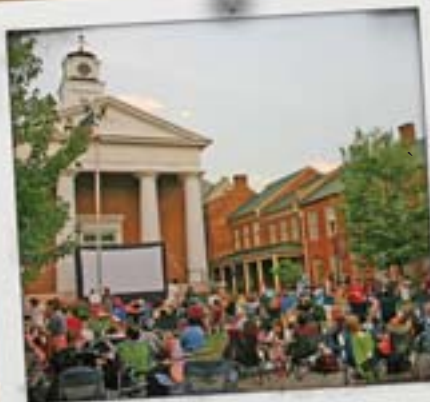
World Explorer Obstacle Course - June 7



Get ready to jump, dash, weave, crawl, balance, and slip slide around this 3rd annual international-themed obstacle course. Held rain or shine, this adventure will test skill, speed and agility. Medals are awarded to top three boys and top three girls in each age division

(5-6, 7-8, 9-10 & 11-12). June 7, 8-3pm, at Jim Barnett Park, behind the War Memorial Building. Fee: \$15. Register by May 19 to be guaranteed a souvenir t-shirt. Advanced registration accepted through June 6. Forms available at the War Memorial Building and online: www.winchesterva.gov/parks/world-explorer-obstacle-course. To register on race day, participants must arrive during the check-in time for their age group:

Age	Check-In	Course Walk	Competition
5-6	8-8:30am	8:30am	9am
7-8	11-11:30am	11:30am	Noon
9-10	2-2:30pm	2:30pm	3pm
11-12	2-2:30pm	2:30pm	3pm



Movies on the Mall

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Free, family-friendly movies. Bring seating. Located on the Loudoun Street Mall, in front of the 1840 Courthouse. Movies begin at dusk (approx. 8:45pm).

June 12	Monsters University
June 19	Teen Beach Movie
June 26	Frozen
July 10	The Nut Job
July 17	Despicable Me 2
July 24	Rio
July 31	The Smurfs 2
August 7	The Lego Movie

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World Explorer
Obstacle Course

Rockin' Independence Eve - July 3

Be dazzled by the downtown fireworks, listen to popular rock bands, and delight in free children's activities. Music, food, and a beer/wine garden will also be available. Bring your own seating. July 3 (Thursday), 5-9pm, fireworks at 9:20pm, in Old Town Winchester. Activities will take place on the Loudoun Street Mall and fireworks will be near Kent Street, between Piccadilly and Boscawen. Fireworks rain date: July 5.

Washington Nationals Bus Trip July 4 (Ages 5+)

Hop on the bus to D.C. to see the Washington Nationals take on the Chicago Cubs. Bus leaves Jim Barnett Park at 7am, game starts at 11:05am and bus returns after the game (approx. 4pm). Price includes bus ride, admission ticket and \$15 concession credit. Tickets will be handed out on the bus. July 4 (Friday), 7am-4pm, Jim Barnett Park, War Memorial Building. Fee: \$65/ticket. Register by July 3. Activity# 621347-05.

17th Annual Liberty 5K and Kids Run - July 4 (All Ages)

The USATF-Certified 5K course consists of a single loop around Jim Barnett Park and through the grounds of Shenandoah University using roads and sidewalks. Kids' race will be held immediately following the 5K race. Prizes and awards for top runners. Sponsored by Winchester Parks and Recreation and Shenandoah Valley Runners Club. July 4 (Friday), 8am, at Jim Barnett Park, Kiwanis 2 Shelter. Fee: 5K SVR Member: \$18 (\$25 After June 24) Kids Run: \$10 (\$15 After June 24) Non-Member: \$20 (\$25 After June 24) Register online at www.svrnrunners.org or call Rosie at (540) 667-0252.



Youth Sports Camps



Girls Sports Camp (Ages 5-13)

Various age-appropriate sports activities such as basketball, tennis, volleyball, putt-putt golf, swimming, bowling, and different gymnasium activities. Children will be broken down into appropriate age groups. July 7-11 (Monday-Friday), 9am-12pm, at Jim Barnett Park Gym. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by July 3. *Activity# 621547-08.*

Boys Sports Camp (Ages 5-13)

Various age-appropriate sports activities such as basketball, flag football, soccer, swimming, bowling, putt-putt golf and different gymnasium activities. Children will be broken down into appropriate age groups. June 23-27 (Monday-Friday), 9am-12pm, at Daniel Morgan Middle School Gym. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 20. *Activity# 621547-05.*

Football Camp (Ages 7-14)

Ever wanted to learn how to throw a football like a pro? Join us for our football camp and learn all of the basic fundamentals of this intense sport. Bring cleats. Camp is instructed by Handley High School football coach Jim Gaynor. July 21-24 (Monday-Thursday), 8:30am-12pm, at John Handley High School. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by July 18. *Activity# 621547-07.*

Junior Co-Ed Basketball Camp (Ages 5-9)

Ready to improve your basketball skills? Sign up for our basketball camp and learn how to dribble, pass and shoot. Please leave your basketballs at home. Camp is instructed by Handley High School coach Jason Toton. June 16-20 (Monday-Friday), 9am-12pm, at John Handley High School Gym. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 13. *Activity# 621547-01.*

dribble
pass

shoot

Soccer Camp (Ages 5-13)

Come out to the soccer field and learn the fundamentals of soccer. Participants will learn to dribble, kick, pass and shoot while having fun playing games. Camp is instructed by Andy Combs. July 14-18 (Monday-Friday), 9am-12pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Preston Field. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by July 11. *Activity# 621547-06.*



Senior Boys Basketball Camp (Ages 10-14)

Ready to improve your basketball skills? Sign up for our basketball camp and learn how to dribble, pass and shoot. Please leave your basketballs at home. Camp is instructed by Handley High School coach Jason Toton. June 16-20 (Monday-Friday), 1-4pm, at John Handley High School Gym. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 13. *Activity# 621547-02.*



score!

Tennis Camp (Ages 5-13)

For players who are beginners to intermediate. The camp will teach participants the basic fundamentals in stroke production (forehand, backhand, volley, serve and smash), court movement and basic footwork skills. All participants will have a great time playing and learning the number one racket sport. Camp is instructed by WPRD's Tennis Pro. Bring a tennis racquet and shoes. August 4-8 (Monday-Friday), 9am-12pm, at Jim Barnett Park Tennis Courts. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by August 1. *Activity# 621547-10.*

Junior Golf Clinic (Ages 8-16)

Improve your golf swing from a pro. Each participant will learn techniques and proper skills from a PGA Pro. Participants will get a chance to improve their skills at a professional golf course. Clinic is instructed by Jerry Wampler, Rock Harbor Golf Course's PGA Pro. July 7-11 (Register by July 3) or August 4-8 (Register by August 1) (Monday-Friday), 5-7pm, at Rock Harbor Golf Course. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR/per session. *Activity# 621547-17, 18.*

Tumbling Camp (Ages 5-17)

An introduction to all tumbling techniques associated with cheerleading. We will start with the basics to include forward rolls and progress to running tumbling based on your child's ability and progression. This camp is not a gymnastics class. The focus of this camp is tumbling as related to cheerleading. Camp will be run by Shenandoah Cheer. June 23-27 (Monday-Friday), 1-4pm, at Jim Barnett Park Gym. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 20. *Activity# 621547-11.*

Cheerleading Camp (Ages 5-17)

Enjoy this introduction to cheerleading along with dance and tumbling techniques associated with cheerleading. In this class your child will get to feel the excitement of a real cheer squad all while learning the fundamentals of the sport. This camp will be topped off with a performance for friends and family. The coaching staff will provide a fun, safe and productive environment to ensure solid cheer progression regardless of age or experience. Participants will be split up into groups based on age and ability. Camp will be run by Shenandoah Cheer. June 23-27 (Monday-Friday), 9am-12pm, at Jim Barnett Park Gym. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 20. *Activity# 621547-09.*

Junior Volleyball Camp (Ages 8-12)

Are you ready to bump, set, spike at this exciting volleyball camp? Participants will learn the fundamentals and other key skills to improve their game. Camp is instructed by Handley's volleyball coach Lindsay Hazelette. June 30-July 3 (Monday-Thursday), 1-4pm, at John Handley High School Gym. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 27. *Activity# 621547-04.*

Senior Volleyball Camp (Ages 13-18)

Are you ready to bump, set, spike at this exciting volleyball camp? Participants will learn the fundamentals of volleyball and other key skills to improve their game. Camp is instructed by Handley's volleyball coach Lindsay Hazelette. June 30-July 3 (Monday-Thursday), 9am-12:30pm, at John Handley High School Gym. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 27. *Activity# 621547-03.*

Winchester Royals Baseball Camp (Ages 7-16)

Receive valuable baseball instruction through various drills and games from the Winchester Royals coaches and players! June 16-19 or June 23-26. (Monday-Thursday), 8:30am-12:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Bridgeforth Field. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR, or \$140 for both weeks. Register by June 13. *Activity# 621547-12, 13, 14.*

Winchester Royals Pitching and Catching Camp (Ages 7-16)

Calling all pitchers and catchers! Sign up for this camp to improve your skills. Participants will learn proper techniques with one-on-one instruction from the Winchester Royals coach and players. June 30-July 1 (Monday-Tuesday), 8:30am-12:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Bridgeforth Field. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 27. *Activity# 621547-15.*

Winchester Royals Hitting Camp (Ages 7-16)

Participants will learn what they need to know to improve their batting average. Camp is instructed by the Winchester Royals coach and Royals players. July 2-3 (Wednesday-Thursday), 8:30am-12:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Bridgeforth Field. Fee: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Register by June 27. *Activity# 621547-16.*





GAME Time!

Youth Leagues

U11 Rugby League (Ages 7-10)

U15 Rugby League (Ages 12-14)

A great way to get in "The Game." All players handle the ball and are constantly engaged. Great for developing skills useful in other sports. Players are required to become a member of USA Rugby (\$20 membership fee) and Rugby Virginia (\$10 membership fee) in addition to the registration fee. Equipment needed is soccer cleats and mouth guards. Games on Saturdays. Travel will be necessary. May 20-August 7 (Tuesday and Thursday), 6:30-7:45pm, at Weaver Park. Fee: \$10. Register by May 20. *Activity# 621643-02, 03.*

Summer High School Boys Basketball League (Ages 12-14)

This league is designed to prepare area teams for the Varsity and JV winter seasons. Games will be played evenings. Register your team early as space is limited in each division. Starts June 17 (Tuesday and Thursday), 5pm, at City School Gyms. Fee: \$550/team. Register by June 6. *Activity# 621643-04, 05.*

Flag Football League (Ages 5-13)

This league provides a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while learning about teamwork. All participants are required to wear a mouth guard. Weekday practices and Saturday games. September 3-October 25 (Wednesday and Saturday), at Jim Barnett Park, Eagles Field. Fee: \$34 R, \$40 NR. Register by August 29. *Activity# 631643-01, 02, 03.*

Ages 5-7: 5:30-6:30pm

Ages 8-10: 6:30-7:30pm

Ages 11-13: 7:30-8:30pm

Athletic Events

Spring JAMFest (Boys, 5th-8th Grade)

Sign up for these great tournaments and test your team's skills against other great competitors. These are not AAU-sanctioned tournaments, however, AAU teams are invited to participate. Three-game guarantee. Teams will be broken down into divisions of grades 5th-8th. May 17, 8am check-in, 9am game start time, at Daniel Morgan Middle School Gym. Fee: \$175/team. Register by May 9. *Activity# 621347-01-04.*



Adult Leagues

Open Softball League (Ages 16+)

Grab your best hitter and quickest fielders and register for this laid back game of fast-paced fun. All teams will be guaranteed 18 regular season games and the league will wrap up with a double elimination post season tournament. Games begin early/mid May. May 12-August 28 (Monday-Thursday), 6:30-9:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Eagles Field. Fee: \$425/team. Register by April 25. *Activity# 621645-03.*

Drop-In Volleyball (Ages 16+)

Players will divide into teams on site and play pick-up games. April 8-May 6 (Tuesday), 7:30-9:30pm and May 13-August 19 (Tuesday), 6-9:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park Gym. Fee: \$5 drop-in.

Summer Soccer League (Ages 16+)

Shoot and score this summer in this hot new soccer league. No practices, games only. Teams must wear same colored shirts. June 25-July 30 (Wednesday), 6-9pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Preston Complex. Fee: \$200/team. Register by June 20. *Activity# 621645-04.*

5K Running Club (Ages 16+)

Ever wanted to run a 5K race but not sure where to start? Sign up today for this new club that starts off with an introduction during week 1 and finished on week 9 with running an entire 5K! Every participant will also be registered to run the Liberty 5K race on July 4th! A smart phone is required to download the selected free app. April 28-June 23 (Monday), 6:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park. Fee: \$30 R, \$36 NR. Register by April 24. *Activity# 621645-02.*

Shenandoah Valley Parks and Recreation Play Day Circuit

Join Winchester Parks and Recreation at Jim Barnett Park's Lowery Tennis Courts for the 3rd stop on the Shenandoah Valley Parks and Recreation Play Day Circuit! Kids will play quick matches with players of similar age and skill. With an emphasis on fun, kids will experience the thrill of competition and gain confidence without the pressure. July 12 (Saturday), 9-11am, at Jim Barnett Park, Lowery Tennis Courts. Fee: FREE. Please pre-register. *Activity# 621347-07*

Play Day Schedule

Clarke County: May 17, 1pm

Warren County: June 7, 9am

Winchester: July 12, 9am

Shenandoah County: August 2, 9am

Frederick County: September 13, 9am



2014 Cal Ripken 10-Year-Old World Series

Pool Play Competition: August 9–13

Single Elimination: August 14–15

Championship Game: August 16

schedule of events

AUGUST

05 (Tuesday) 6–8 pm: Volunteer Orientation at the Social Hall in the War Memorial Building

08 (Friday)
6–8 pm: Banquet ceremony at the War Memorial Building.

09 (Saturday)
11 am: Opening ceremony begins.
1:30 pm: Game 1
3:30 pm: Game 2
5:30 pm: Game 3
7:30 pm: Game 4

10 (Sunday)
1:30 pm: Game 1
3:30 pm: Game 2
5:30 pm: Game 3
7:30 pm: Game 4

11 (Monday)
1:30 pm: Game 1
3:30 pm: Game 2
5:30 pm: Game 3
7:30 pm: Game 4

12 (Tuesday)
1:30 pm: Game 1
3:30 pm: Game 2
5:30 pm: Game 3
7:30 pm: Game 4

13 (Wednesday)
1:30 pm: Game 1
3:30 pm: Game 2
5:30 pm: Game 3
7:30 pm: Game 4

14 (Thursday)
5:30 pm: Game A
7:30 pm: Game B

15 (Friday)
5:30 pm: Game C
7:30 pm: Game D

16 (Saturday)
1 pm: Championship Game



The Winchester team will play at the 7:30 time frame. For a more up-to-date schedule, please check the website at:

www.winchestervaworldseries.com

All games will be played on Yost Field.

Tickets:

Family Pass	\$50	} Available for advance purchase
Individual Pass	\$25	
Daily Admission	\$5	

Youth Swim Lessons

Parent & Me (6 months - 3 yrs)

We plan to provide a joyful, loving, child-centered environment featuring songs and activities to encourage skill acquisition while also developing a life-long love of the water. Parent & Me utilizes natural progressions (not forceful ones) to allow infants and toddlers the ability to grow in our lessons program. Location: Jim Barnett Park, Indoor Pool. Fee: \$43 R, \$49 NR.

June 9-July 2 10:30-11am
(Mon and Wed) *Register by June 9*

June 10-July 3 5:30-6pm
(Tues and Thurs) *Register by June 10*

July 14-August 6 10:30-11am
(Mon and Wed) *Register by July 14*

July 15-August 7 5:30-6pm
(Tues and Thurs) *Register by July 15*

Swim Lessons (Ages 3-14)

Swim 101/102

Swim 101/102 is designed to turn beginners into swimmers using a progressive child-focused approach. The fundamentals of swimming such as kicking, breath control, and floatation are taught at this level. Each child will wear a floatation device which allows them to focus on developing the skill rather than trying to stay above water. As the child builds confidence in all the skills the amount of floatation can be decreased allowing the child to become less reliant on the float and more reliant on their skills. Swimmers will be actively practicing skills and have little down time utilizing the lesson time to the fullest. Children must be able to swim 15 feet with their face in the water in order to pass this class.

Swim 201/202

Swim 201/202 is a progressive strokes course that teaches swimmers the formal strokes of freestyle and backstroke. They will also learn the important skill of side breathing with the freestyle stroke. Children also have the chance to build their endurance as each skill requires the child to swim further than previous classes. Children must be able to swim 25 feet using the freestyle stroke with side breathing in order to pass this class. These skills are taught without the aid of floatation, children must be able to swim 15 feet without aid in order to be enrolled in this class.

Swim 301/302

Swim 301/302 is an advanced stroke course which teaches the more complex strokes of butterfly and breaststroke to swimmers that have already mastered freestyle and backstroke. In completing this class the swimmer will have learned all the strokes necessary for competitive swimming. It is not uncommon for children to wear floatation during some of the instruction. The floatation allows children to focus on body position and stroke development. Children will continue to fine tune their stroke development and build endurance at this level. Children will need to swim 30 feet of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly in order to pass this class.

Swim 401/402

Swim 401/402 is designed to teach children lifesaving skills such as sidestroke, elementary backstroke, and treading water. The class is also an introduction to competitive swimming. Skills such as, diving, flip turns, and endurance are taught at this level. Unlike earlier classes focus on repetitive practice under short distances, this does not allow children to develop endurance. Swim 401/402 allows students to develop the endurance necessary to swim competitively. Children must be able to swim 50 meters and a 50 meter IM in order to pass this class.

Rent the pool
for a party!
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Swim 101, 201, 301, and 401 (Ages 3-6)

Fee: \$43 R, \$49 NR.
Location: Jim Barnett Park, Indoor Pool

June 9-July 2 *Register by June 9*
(Monday and Wednesday)
Times: 9:30-10am
10-10:30am
10:30-11am

June 10-July 3 *Register by June 10*
(Tuesday and Thursday)
Times: 4:30-5pm
5-5:30pm
5:30-6pm

July 14-August 6 *Register by July 14*
(Monday and Wednesday)
Times: 9:30-10am
10-10:30am
10:30-11am

July 15-August 7 *Register by July 15*
(Tuesday and Thursday)
Times: 4:30-5pm
5-5:30pm
5:30-6pm

Swim 102, 202, 302, and 402 (Ages 7-14)

Fee: \$43 R, \$49 NR.
Location: Jim Barnett Park, Indoor Pool

June 9-July 2 *Register by June 9*
(Monday and Wednesday)
Times: 11-11:30am
11:30am-12pm

June 10-July 3 *Register by June 10*
(Tuesday and Thursday)
Times: 6-6:30pm
6:30-7pm

July 14-August 6 *Register by July 14*
(Monday and Wednesday)
Times: 11-11:30am
11:30am-12pm

July 15-August 7 *Register by July 15*
(Tuesday and Thursday)
Times: 6-6:30pm
6:30-7pm



All Paws on Deck Canine Swim

Winchester Parks & Rec is excited to have a fun day for our K9 friends! Bring your furry best friend out for a day of swimming. On the last day of the outdoor pool season, we will be opening the pool for the dogs of the Winchester community. Please come out and enjoy! September 1, 6-8pm. Fee: \$2. Admission is FREE for members of the Winchester dog park. Non-members must have proof of rabies vaccination for entrance.

Competitive Swim Training (Ages 6-12 and Ages 13-18)

This course is designed for swimmers who have completed 401/402, and want to expand their skills into a swim team setting. Students will bridge the gap between instructional and competitive swimming by learning to improve their strokes, starts, turns, finishes, and endurance, all through interval training. Participants must be proficient in all strokes and must be able to swim laps. Location: Jim Barnett Park, Indoor Pool. Fee: \$48 R, \$54 NR.

June 9-July 2 *Register by June 9*
(Monday and Wednesday)

Times: Ages 6-10 9:30-10:15 am
Ages 11-14 10:15-11 am
Ages 15-18 11-11:45 am

June 10-July 3 *Register by June 10*
(Tuesday and Thursday)

Times: Ages 6-10 4:30-5:15pm
Ages 11-14 5:15-6pm
Ages 15-18 6-6:45pm

July 14-August 6 *Register by July 14*
(Monday and Wednesday)

Times: Ages 6-10 9:30-10:15 am
Ages 11-14 10:15-11 am
Ages 15-18 11-11:45 am

July 15-August 7 *Register by July 15*
(Tuesday and Thursday)

Times: Ages 6-10 4:30-5:15pm
Ages 11-14 5:15-6pm
Ages 15-18 6-6:45pm

Lifeguard Training (15+)

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training teaches participants the skills and knowledge they will need to prevent, recognize, and respond to emergencies. With successful completion, participants will be certified in Lifeguard Training/First Aid for 2 years and CPR/AED for 2 year. Attendance is mandatory at all sessions. Fee: \$225 R, \$250 NR. Location: Jim Barnett Park, Indoor Pool.

August 18-August 27

(Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday)
Times: Monday/Wednesday 6-10:30pm
Saturday/Sunday 8am-6pm?

Register by August 11

Aquatics Fitness Classes

Aqua Arthritis (All Ages)

This aquatic program is designed to help: reduce pain, decrease feelings of isolation through social interaction, and gain strength and flexibility to improve your day-to-day life. This Aquatic Arthritis Class, led by a certified instructor, is designed to be a fun, safe way for people with arthritis to exercise and stay fit.

Proven Results

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program was co-developed with the YMCA. Studies show individuals attending the classes have experienced: Less pain, improved joint function, increased muscle strength, better perceived quality of life and well-being. Please join us as we prepare to help provide Winchester and more a better style of living!

On-going class (Tuesday and Thursday), 11-11:45am, at Jim Barnett Park, Indoor Pool. Fee: Membership or Drop-In.

Water Polo (All Ages)

Take your water game to the next level! We are teaming up with Winchester Swim Team to offer fun games of Water Polo. From learning how to play the game to progressing into a top caliber player, we have what you're looking for. June 10-July 31 (Thursday), 7:30-9pm, Drop-In, at Jim Barnett Park, Outdoor Pool.



Cardboard Boat Regatta July 19

Back by popular demand! Grab a friend and bring your best ship building skills. Join us for the inaugural Outdoor Pool Cardboard Boat Regatta. We challenge amateur ship builders of all ages to design construct and navigate a boat made entirely out of corrugated cardboard across the rough seas of the outdoor pool. Cardboard, Duct Tape and scissors will be provided, all other decorations are up to you! Awards will be given for: The most creative design, the most spectacular sinking, the most decorative, and the least use of materials.

Teams of Two: Youth (Ages 6-16), Adult (16+), Parent and Child (18+ and Under 12) Corporate Challenge: If you are interested in getting your business involved in this great team building activity please contact the Aquatics Department. 9am-Noon. Fee: \$20 R \$25 NR (Per Team)* Register by July 11. Activity# 622317-01.

**Additional \$10 Fee will be assessed for race day registration.*

In the

Water

Private Swimming Lessons

Get Private Swimming Lessons when it's convenient for you! These lessons are now offered on a punch pass system. All you have to do is purchase a punch pass, then setup a time with one of our Swim Lesson's University Certified staff. Punch pass options are as follows:

3 Punch pass: \$57 R, \$64 NR

5 Punch pass: \$94 R, \$107 NR

7 Punch Pass: \$132 R, \$149 NR

10 Punch pass: \$188 R, \$213 NR

All punch passes are valid for one year.

After School Program

The HIVE & HIVE Club

Located at Jim Barnett Park in the War Memorial Building, the HIVE (Grades PreK-4) and HIVE Club (Grades 5-8) offers a wide variety of both active and passive activities including sports, enrichment activities, games, crafts, and much more! Participants keep moving and the fun never stops. HIVE & HIVE Club is offered from the first day through the last day of school (Winchester Public Schools), from school dismissal-6pm, Monday-Friday.

Transportation is provided by Winchester Public Schools. Registration forms are taken throughout the school year as space is available. There is a \$15 non-refundable registration fee. **Registration starts June 30.**

The HIVE (Grades Pre-K-4)

Activity# 641142

Two payment options:

- 1) \$60/week
- 2) "An10a" 10 Punch Pass for \$140

HIVE Club (Grades 5-8)

Activity# 641143

Two payment options:

- 1) \$30/week or
- 2) "An10a" Pass for \$80

Stephanie Frazier – stephanie.frazier@winchesterva.gov



Creative

Summer Camps

All Day Summer Camp (Ages 5-12)

Children will experience many activities such as swimming, field trips, physical activity, and a lot of outdoor activities. A hot lunch will be provided by the Salvation Army canteen or children may pack their lunch. Bring two snacks a day, sunscreen, and

tennis shoes. 7am-6pm (Monday-Friday), at Jim Barnett Park. Registration Fee: \$15/week (non-refundable). Weekly camp fees: \$95 R, \$100 NR. (Fee is due the week your child attends) All cancellations must be given 1 week in advance in writing to be honored. Register by the first day of camp. Activity# 642540-01-09.

Week 1	June 9-13
Week 2	June 16-20
Week 3	June 23-27
Week 4	June 30-July 3
(Camp will not meet Friday July 4)	
Week 5	July 7-11
Week 6	July 14-18
Week 7	July 21-25
Week 8	July 28-August 1
Week 9	August 4-8

Kids' Sign Language Camp (Ages 7-12)

Have you ever wished you could communicate to the deaf? Donna Day, deaf herself, will show and teach you some every day basic signing vocabulary. You will learn numbers, alphabet, colors, animals and food, along with fun games, activities and crafts! Bring a snack for our snack break. Material Fee of \$10 is payable to instructor the first day of class. June 16-19 (Register by June 11) and July 14-17 (Register by July 8), (Monday-Thursday), 1-3pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Lord Fairfax Room. Fee: \$32 R, \$35 NR. Activity# 642533-01-02.

Story Telling Camp (Ages 7-11)

Come join storyteller Mackenzie Vanover of Toogy Tales for a week of story writing, storytelling, and story showing! Each class will include games to encourage public speaking skills and inspire creativity, story analysis, modeling of techniques, writing, and, of course, a lot of fun! By the end of the class, each student will have written and performed an original story. June 16-20 (Register by June 9), July 7-11 (Register by July 1) or July 21-25 (Register by July 14) (Monday-Friday), 9-11am, at Jim Barnett Park, Lord Fairfax Room. Fee: \$40 R, \$43 NR. Activity# 627513-01-03.

Kids' Art Camp (Ages 9-16)

Discover how to use the painting tools needed for oil paints, and the basics of sketching and mixing of colors.

Also, the important components of building with colors for texture and light will be demonstrated. The students will learn to bring interest and focus to their work using the technique of perspective. Each student will work from a colorful, interesting still life to be drawn on canvas. Same class each week. There is a \$5 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jacqueline Bray. June 16-20 (Register by June 9) or July 14-18 (Register by July 7) (Monday-Friday), 9-11am, at Jim Barnett Park, Pool Lobby. Fee: \$39 R, \$42 NR. Activity# 627543-01-02.

Garden Tones and Gnomes Camp (Ages 8-11)

Come explore outdoor spaces and gardens through hands-on-activities. Children are invited to investigate and learn about plants and what makes them grow. Be prepared to get dirty, have fun, and be surprised. Instructor: Pat Burslem. July 21-25 (Monday-Friday), 9-11am, at Jim Barnett Park, POW/MIA Shelter. Fee: \$15 R, \$18 NR. Register by July 7. Activity# 627242-01.

Music Makers Camp (Ages 2-6)

Emphasis during this camp will be on facilitating social interaction and music appreciation through various activities such as instrument making, learning basic music concepts, active music making, and even the possibility of a small musical production at the end to conclude the week! Instructor: Kelsi Lingling. Ages 2-4: June 23-27 (Register by June 16)

Ages 4-6: August 4-8 (Register by July 28), (Monday-Friday), 11am-1:30pm, in Jim Barnett Park, Recreation Room. Fee: \$49 R, \$52 NR. Activity# 627247-11-12.



Bubble Van (Ages 3-10)

Brings fun, arts, crafts, stories, and activities to your neighborhood for FREE. FDES: Frederick Douglass Elementary School

	9-10am	11am-Noon
June 17	Whittier	FDES
June 19	Timbrook	Friendship
June 24	Whittier	FDES
June 26	Timbrook	Friendship
July 8	Whittier	FDES
July 10	Timbrook	Friendship
July 15	Whittier	FDES
July 17	Timbrook	Friendship
July 22	Whittier	FDES
July 24	Timbrook	Friendship
July 29	Whittier	FDES
July 31	Timbrook	Friendship





Programs

Toddlers & Tikes (Ages infant-3)

Designed to promote and encourage interaction between caregiver and child while working on basic developmental milestones and skills through appropriate songs and activities. Along with their caregiver, children will interact through active music making experiences, while exploring instruments, scarves, shakers, singing, and movement to music for improved social, communication, physical, cognitive and emotional development. All songs are original songs written with developmental appropriateness in mind and utilize live musical accompaniment on instruments, such as guitar, keyboard, ukulele, and drums. Instructor: Kelsi Lingling. Location: Jim Barnett Park, Recreation Room. Fee: \$17 R, \$20 NR. *Activity# 627247-07-08.* Ages infant-18 months: July 16-August 6 (Wednesday), 9-9:45am, Register by July 2. Ages 18 months-3: June 18-July 9 (Wednesday), 2-2:45pm, Register by June 4.

Mini Maestros (Ages 3-7)

This music therapy group is open to young children of all abilities, including those with special needs and exceptionalities. During this group, children will engage in fun, music-based interventions, such as singing, instrument playing, and moving to music in order to work on nonmusical goals (improving social skills, increasing knowledge of academic concepts, etc.). Children and therapist will be actively engaged in upbeat, rhythmic music the entire time while waving scarves, learning songs about social skills, rocking ocean drums, and singing the blues. Instructor: Kelsi Lingling. Location: Jim Barnett Park, Recreation Room. Fee: \$17 R, \$20 NR. *Activity# 627247-09-10.* Ages 3-5: June 18-July 9 (Wednesday), 3-3:45pm, Register by June 4. Ages 5-7: July 16-August 6 (Wednesday), 10-10:45am, Register by July 2.

Spring Cupcakes (Ages 5-14)

Spring Cupcakes! Learn how to decorate cupcakes with fondant toppers. Make adorable cupcakes with fondant flowers, garden tools and some adorable critters! Join us for this special class! There is a \$10 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jennifer Frey. May 27 (Tuesday), 4:30-5:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$14 R, \$17 NR. Register by May 23. *Activity# 627217-01.*

Father's Day Cupcake (Ages 5-14)

Decorate cupcakes to share with a special father, grandfather or mentor in your life. We will be learning how to shape fondant into special decorations to make amazing Father's Day toppers. Make tools, tires, trucks...all things dads love! There is a \$10 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jennifer Frey. June 13 (Friday), 4:30-5:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$14 R, \$17 NR. Register by June 9. *Activity# 627217-03.*

4th of July Cupcakes (Ages 5-14)

Make patriotic 4th of July cupcakes to share this holiday. Learn how to make fondant decorations perfect for Independence Day and swirled red white and blue icing. There is a \$10 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jennifer Frey. July 2 (Wednesday), 4:30-5:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$14 R, \$17 NR. Register by June 27. *Activity# 627217-06.*

Kids Play with Fondant (Ages 5-14)

Learn about fondant and how to make animals, shapes, flowers, trucks, airplanes, you name it! Just like playdoh but you can eat it and it tastes great! You will get to create multiple designs as well as watching demonstrations on how to shape and cutout many different designs. There is a \$10 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jennifer Frey. August 6 (Wednesday), 4:30-5:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$14 R, \$17 NR. Register by August 1. *Activity# 627217-08.*

Silk Scarf Making (Ages 7+)

Make a silk scarf for your mom for Mother's Day while enjoying a delicious dinner with friends. Gift bag provided so mom won't see! Material fee of \$7 payable to the instructor the day of class. Instructor: Elizabeth Stickley. May 9 (Friday), 6-8pm, at Jim Barnett Park, George Washington Room. Fee: \$12 R, \$15 NR. Register by May 5. *Activity# 641212-01.*

Middle School Madness...

Dodgeball Extreme (Ages 10-15)

That's right, calling all Middle school students to come join us for a night of madness! This madness will involve supervised structure dodgeball games in the gym. Are you willing? Staff will be on site for the fun as well! Must register to participate. Limited space available. May 16 (Friday), 7-9pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Gym. Fee: \$5. Register by May 12. *Activity# 641313.*

Coming in the fall...Tumbling and Cheer Classes from Shenandoah Cheer!



historic fort loudoun

and Winchester, Virginia

In 1754 at 22 years of age, George Washington, with no prior military training or experience, was given command of a Virginia Militia regiment. The task, to lead them into the Ohio Valley to drive French forces out of Fort Duquesne (site of present day Pittsburg, PA). The result of this failed expedition led eventually to the outbreak of what became known as the French and Indian War.

In 1756, war erupted into a world-wide conflict known in Europe and Canada as the "Seven Years War." The war was ultimately fought on five continents: North America, Europe, Africa, Asia and South America, a truly "World War."

The French and Indian War, as the conflict is known in the U.S., is often referred to as "The War That Made America" because it set in motion forces that would culminate in the American Revolution. It began in the wilderness of the Pennsylvania frontier and spread throughout the colonies into Canada and ultimately around the world.

At the direction of the Virginia House of Burgesses in 1756, George Washington began construction of a chain of forts for the defense of the colony's frontier. Eventually, more than 80 military and settler forts, also known as "country forts," were established on the Virginia frontier that would extend from the Potomac River to North Carolina. Fifty-four of these forts were located within the boundaries of the original Frederick and Hampshire counties of the colony of Virginia. Thirteen of the forts lay within 15 miles of Winchester and provided protection for the region's settlers from attacks by the French and their Indian allies.

Because of its strategic location in the Shenandoah Valley, Winchester was chosen as the site for a major fortification that would be the center piece of this chain of forts. The fort would serve to protect British colonists against attack during the French & Indian

War that lasted from 1754 to 1763. This fort would be Washington's regimental headquarters from 1756-1758 and would serve as the command center for the chain of forts extending along the entire Virginia frontier. Construction of Fort Loudoun itself was begun in May 1756 and may not have been completed to Washington's satisfaction by the end of the war in 1763.

The fort was designed by Washington and he personally supervised its construction. Built of horizontal logs filled with earth and rubble, the fort was designed with four bastions, barracks for 450 men and a well intended to supply the fort with water. The well was dug 103 ft. deep through solid limestone. Fort Loudoun was the largest fort of the period on the Virginia frontier and extended over approximately a city block of what is present day Winchester. The fort was considered so formidable by the French that they believed that it could not be successfully attacked.

The site of the fort is located at 419 N. Loudoun Street. The only portions of the fort remaining today are the well and remnants of one of the four bastions. On-going archaeological investigations at the site have uncovered intact period deposits including part of the foundation for the barracks as well as numerous individual artifacts including ceramics, musket balls, bayonet parts and animal bones.

The Fort Loudoun site is being preserved by the French and Indian War Foundation whose headquarters are located at 419 N. Loudoun Street. The Foundation was formed in 2002 to increase public awareness of the impact of the French and Indian War on



colonial America and to preserve the sites, documents and artifacts associated with the conflict on the Virginia frontier.

The site has been accepted into the Virginia Landmarks Registry and has been nominated for consideration for the National Register of Historic Places. The Foundation is working with the City of Winchester to mark the outline of the Fort with pavement markings which will indicate the location of the fort's walls.

Visitors to Winchester can find additional information and exhibits related to Fort Loudoun at the Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center and the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley. An audio tour is available at the Fort Loudoun site, dial (703) 574-6110, and on the Foundation website FIWF.org/Explore & Learn.

Submitted by David Grosso, Vice President, French and Indian War Foundation

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Your Healthy Summer (Ages 16+)

This class will teach you nutritional tips to stay healthy through the summer, especially while on the go. Learn how to prepare convenient snacks you and your kids will love, how to stay healthy and feel great while traveling and what foods to incorporate while on vacation. Instructor: Rachel Hosmer with Your Healthy Side. May 28 (Wednesday), 5:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$6 R, \$9 NR. Register by May 23. *Activity# 627115-01.*

Better Health/Digest (Ages 16+)

This seminar will teach you how to improve your health through better digestion. Learn how to mitigate pain and discomfort associated with digestion, increase energy, and improve your skin through some simple nutritional tips. Instructor: Rachel Hosmer. June 18 (Wednesday), 5:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$6 R, \$9 NR. Register by June 13. *Activity# 627115-02.*

Ladies: Learn How to Have an Easier Cycle (Ages 16+)

This seminar will teach you how to improve your cycle through some simple dietary and lifestyle changes. Learn how to mitigate bloating, irritability and heaviness while improving digestion, skin, and mood during that time of the month. Instructor: Rachel Hosmer. August 13 (Wednesday), 5:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$6 R, \$9 NR. Register by August 8. *Activity# 627115-03.*

American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer (Ages 15+)

Do you want or need to be CPR/AED certified? Look no further! Winchester Parks and Recreation and American Red Cross will team up to get you certified. June 21 and August 9 (Saturday). 9am-3:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Arts & Crafts Room. Fee: \$45 R, \$55 NR. Register by June 14. *Activity# 622145-01, 03.*

American Heart Association – BLS for Healthcare Providers (Ages 15+)

Do you want or need to be BLS certified? Look no further! Winchester Parks and Recreation and American Heart Association will team up to get you certified. July 19 (Saturday), 9am-3:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Arts & Crafts Room. Fee: \$45 R, \$55 NR. Register by July 12. *Activity# 622145-02.*

Valley Health/ Health Coach: Free to the Community!

Valley Health is providing the Health Coach mobile unit to the community. The Health Coach provides outreach & educational services. These services include information on chronic diseases and prevention, plus they offer a range of non-invasive screenings. Location: War Memorial Building Parking Lot, Jim Barnett Park. Time: Second Wednesday of every month from 8-11am. June 11: Nutrition Education/Portion Distortion/BMI (FREE). July 9: Cholesterol, Glucose, VMI, Blood pressure and Heart Disease Screening (FREE). Will need to fast.

Park Ambassadors Needed:

We need your help. This August 2014, the City of Winchester will host the 10-Year-Old Cal Ripken Babe Ruth World Series. This event will bring visitors from across the country to our City. The Winchester Parks and Recreation Department (WPRD) wants to display the best of Winchester with a focus on transforming Jim Barnett Park into a showplace for this event. With tight budgets and limited staff, WPRD needs all hands on deck to create the masterpiece we have imagined of Jim Barnett Park. As a Park Ambassador you would be providing selfless unpaid volunteer work that would at times be thankless. Youth, 20-20 vision, the ability to run a 5K race, and high performance are NOT prerequisites for the Park Ambassador job. Simply, a desire to make Winchester's Jim Barnett Park super awesome for the World Series is all that is necessary. Low-maintenance personalities, positive attitudes and folks that don't take themselves too seriously are encouraged to attend the Organizational Meeting.

Park Ambassador Organizational Meeting: Friday, May 16 in the Social Hall at the War Memorial Building



Bon Appétit!

Spring Cupcakes (Ages 14+)

Learn how to decorate cupcakes with fondant toppers. Make cupcakes with fondant flowers, garden tools and some adorable critters! Join us for this special class! There is a \$10 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jennifer Frey. May 27 (Tuesday), 6-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Arts & Crafts Room. Fee: \$16 R, \$19 NR. Register by May 23. *Activity# 627217-02.*

Elephant Figure (Ages 14+)

Discover how to sculpt an elephant out of fondant that will look beautiful on any cake. Learn how to change the design slightly to go from a baby shower topper to a birthday cake topper. Learn the basic shapes and techniques to create many other animal figures. There is a \$10 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jennifer Frey. June 23 (Monday), 6-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$16 R, \$19 NR. Register by June 20. *Activity# 627217-04.*

Cake from Scratch (Ages 14+)

Watch a demonstration on how to make the perfect homemade cake with buttercream icing. Afterwards learn how to tort, fill and ice a cake to a perfect smooth finish with homemade cake to share with your family or friends! There is a \$15 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jennifer Frey. June 30 (Register by June 27), July 22 (Register by July 18), and August 19 (Register by August 15), 5:30-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Kitchen. Fee: \$18 R, \$20 NR. *Activity# 627217-05, 07, 10.*

Baby & Quilt Figure (Ages 14+)

Learn how to make a fondant baby and quilt perfect for a baby shower or first birthday cake. This adorable baby can be dressed so many ways to add so much personality to your cake. Learn how to make baby blocks for the name and lots of other items to display on your cakes. This is a very popular design and you are sure to love it. There is a \$10 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jennifer Frey. August 6 (Wednesday), 6-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$16 R, \$19 NR. Register by August 1. *Activity# 627217-09.*



Thai Cooking Classes (Ages 17+)

Naomi Mcmanigle from Simply Thai will be teaching Thai cooking classes! Thai cuisine consists of a large variety of unique dishes varying in flavor, texture, and ingredients. If you love Thai food and would like to know how to make these dishes in your home come join us for Simply Thai cooking classes. You will learn about what ingredients you need to use to get that authentic Thai taste, and how to make each dish gluten-free. Watch how the food is prepared, help prepare the food, and then taste the food. Recipes will be provided so you can try for yourself! May 8 (Register by May 2), May 22 (Register by May 19), June 26 (Register by June 20), July 10 (Register by July 7), July 24 (Register by July 18), August 7 (Register by August 1), August 21 (Register by August 15), 6-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Kitchen. Fee: \$33 R, \$36 NR. *Activity# 627215.*

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indian spice

Indian Spice (Ages 17+)

Come join us on a journey to explore basic spices from India. Learn to prepare a vegetable and a “daal” (bean soup). Taste the vegetarian food with a ready-made bread and Basmati rice at each class. Recipes can be emailed to you after class. Please bring a notepad if you wish to take notes and bring an apron if you prefer. This is an active class where participants are encouraged to help chop the vegetables and ask lots of questions! Instructor: Sheila Parikh. May 28 (Register by May 23), June 4 (Register by May 30), and June 9 (Register by June 6), 5:30-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Kitchen. Fee: \$27 R, \$30 NR. *Activity# 627215.*



Creative Expressions

Drawing (Ages 17+)

For those that have always wanted to draw but thought they had to be born with the talent. It's not true! Learn to draw using the right side of your brain and with grid methods. A \$20 material fee will need to be paid to the instructor the first night of class; you will be able to keep the materials after the class. Instructor: Robin Palmer. June 2-July 21 (Monday), 5-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Arts & Crafts Room. Fee: \$62 R, \$65 NR. Register by May 19. *Activity# 627245-01.*

Do-It-Yourself Dolls (Ages 17+)

Use your sewing skills to make a beautiful doll. This 18" doll is made with 100% cotton knit. The head is made by covering a plastic mask with the fabric and painting the features. Completing the doll requires a sewing-machine and hand-sewing skills. Bring your sewing machine to all four three-hour sessions. Patterns for dresses will be available to complete your doll at home. Instructor: Carol Ahrens. July 23-August 13 (Wednesday), 4:30-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Conference Room. Fee: \$46 R, \$49 NR. Register by July 16. *Activity# 627235-01.*

Colored Pencil (Ages 17+)

Whether you choose to use colored pencils for sketches or to create fully rendered drawings, you will find colored pencils a joy to work with. Come learn the many approaches and techniques in colored pencil art. A \$20 material fee will need to be paid to the instructor the first night of class; you will be able to keep the materials after the class. Instructor: Robin Palmer. May 28-July 16 (Wednesday), 5-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Lord Fairfax Room. Fee: \$62 R, \$65 NR. Register by May 21. *Activity# 627245-02.*

Half Hour Private Guitar Lessons (Ages 8+)

Receive private instruction, with the goal of making you the best guitarist you can be. Learn how to read music, and play some of your favorite tunes. May 1-August 31. Instructor will contact student to schedule dates and times. Instructor: Marshall Wacker. Location: Jim Barnett Park, Pool Lobby. Fee: \$62 R, \$65 NR. (Fee includes four sessions, registration is on-going.) *Activity# 627247-02.*

Hour Private Guitar Lessons (Ages 8+)

Ideal for more advanced guitar players. Longer instruction time allows for more growth and learning at every lesson May 1-August 31. Instructor will contact student to schedule dates and times. Instructor: Marshall Wacker. Location: Jim Barnett Park, Pool Lobby. Fee: \$126 R, \$129 NR. (Fee includes four sessions, registration is on-going.) *Activity# 627247-01.*

Group Guitar Lessons 101 (Ages 8+)

Have a guitar but don't know where to start? Then this class is perfect for you. Learn all the basics of guitar lessons, as well as some basic music theory. This is a one-time class. If after the class you want to continue with guitar lessons, please sign up for private guitar lessons. Instructor: Marshall Wacker. May 10 (Register by May 5), June 7 (Register by June 2), July 5 (Register by June 30), August 2 (Register by July 28) (Saturdays), 1-3pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Recreation Room. Fee: \$11 R, \$14 NR. *Activity# 627247-03-06.*

Oil Painting (Ages 15+)

No previous art classes needed for this class just an interest in painting and a willingness to learn. Each student will learn how to create dynamic paintings to express their own unique, artistic vision. The instructor will bring landscapes to fit 20x24 canvases. Students will choose one landscape to trace onto a canvas. You will learn canvas preparation, laying out the palette and choice of brushes. Color, composition and perspective to highlight texture and focus will be areas of concentration. Oil painting has become more artistic-friendly in recent years. There is now a product called "Liquin Original" which allows oils to dry overnight instead of weeks. There is a \$5 material fee paid to the instructor on the first day of class. Instructor: Jacqueline Bray. June 3-26 (Register by May 27), July 8-31 (Register by July 2), August 5-28 (Register by July 29) (Tuesday and Thursday), 5:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Pool Lobby. Fee: \$46 R, \$49 NR. *Activity# 627245-05-07.*

Free Crash Courses

smart phones

01

Android Device Workshop (Ages 18+)

Tired of hitting the wrong buttons on your Smart Phone? Are you constantly coming across things on your phone that you have no idea how to use? Enjoy learning the ins and outs of your Android device in this two-part workshop with one-on-one assistance for all carriers. During the first course, you will learn email setup, use of the play store, sending pictures and videos as well as much more! The second course will include using social media on your phone, using the Dropbox, and many more way to be more efficient on your device. All participants will receive a FREE stylus for their device. Don't forget to bring your Android device. Instructor: Kari Jones and Demetrius Weeden. August 5 and 19 (Tuesday). 5:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Lord Fairfax Room. Fee: FREE. Register by July 25. Activity# 627145-01.

Family Phone Safety (Ages 18+)

Does your teen use the internet? Is your teen a victim of cyber bullying? Do you have a new teen driver? This class will provide you with information about effective tools to help safeguard you and those you love! Whether you need to ensure your teen's eyes stay on the road or need help starting dialog with your teen regarding internet safety, put your mind at ease with our safety services. June 4 (Wednesday), 5:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Register by May 28. Activity# 627145-04.

04

Android Device Follow Up Class (Ages 18+)

This course is designed as a follow up class to one or both of the Android Device Workshop classes. You must have attended one of the Android classes to sign up for this class. August 27 (Wednesday), 5:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: FREE. Register by August 20. Activity# 627145-05.

05

IPhone Device Workshop (Ages 18+)

Own an iPhone and still find yourself fumbling around this powerful device? Take advantage of this two-part workshop with one-on-one assistance to help you become more efficient on your iPhone. That first course will include use of the app store, how to use Siri, battery saving tips and tricks and much more! The second course will include using Face Time, setting up your social networking sites, iCloud, and much more! All participants will receive a FREE stylus for their device. Don't forget to bring your iPhone. Instructor: Kari Jones and Demetrius Weeden. July 8 and 22 (Tuesday), 5:30-7pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: FREE. Register by July 1. Activity# 627145-02.

02

Business Solutions (Ages 18+)

Can you run your business on your cellphone? Let us show you many ways to make your life simpler and make doing business on your smartphone more efficient. This FREE course will guide you through services such as Square credit card reader, Dropbox, Phone Connect, Tec Tiles and so much more! Each participant will receive a FREE pack of Tec tiles! Don't forget to bring your smartphone with you. Instructor: Kari Jones and Demetrius Weeden. May 21 (Wednesday), 5:30-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: FREE. Register by May 14. Activity# 627145-03.

03





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FISHING

Freshwater Fishing Basics (Ages 12+)

This is an introduction into fishing rivers, lakes, and streams for Smallmouth & Largemouth Bass. No experience required. This 4-week course will get you hooked on fishing and will educate you on fishing equipment and the habitat of the bass. Learn several knots, casting techniques, how to read the water, and the proper lures to use to catch more fish and bigger fish. The final class will apply the techniques and knowledge learned on the water! Instructor: Jared Mounts with Jake's Bait & Tackle. May 7, 14, and June 4 (Wednesday), 6:30-8pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Conference Room.

June 7 (Saturday), 10am-1pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Wilkins Lake.

Note: June 7 is a Free Fishing Day in Virginia (no fishing license required).

Fee: \$22 (plus an optional equipment fee). Register by May 5. *Activity# 627213-01.*

Freshwater Fishing Basics

Equipment Options:

Choose one from below. Both starter combos are all-inclusive kits for any angler, no matter what age, and they are ready to fish right out of the box. You are welcome to bring your own equipment as long as it is in good working order.

\$25 Shakespeare Spinning Rod & Reel Combo Kit

Includes Stren fishing line, Berkley Power-bait or Gulp lures, knot tying & bait-choice resource guide.

\$25 BPS Closed Face Rod & Reel Spincast Combo Kit

(Little or no experience needed to cast)

Includes 1 lazer eye spinnerbait, 1 micro spin, rigged beetle with spinner, 2 squirmen squirt & 10 bodies, 4 beetle bodies, 3 curl tail grubs, 3 rigged curl tail grubs, 16 hooks, 8 crappie jigs, 2 bobbers, & a stringer

Family Day Fishing Rodeo (Ages 4+)

Prizes will be awarded in eight divisions for the largest fish. VA State Fishing regulations apply. A special stocking is scheduled prior to the rodeo. Register in advance or day-of. Sponsored by Wilkins Trust Fund. June 14 (Saturday), 7-10am, at Jim Barnett Park, Wilkins Lake Shelter. Fee: \$5. Register by June 13. *Activity# 621347-06.*

Fishing Day Camp (Ages 5-13)

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will teach participants about conservation and safety. Participants will learn certain skills: baiting a hook, basic equipment, casting, and taking a fish off the hook. Camp will end with a session of fishing time. All participants should bring sunscreen, hat, lunch, and water. Fishing pole is recommended but not required, there will be extra fishing poles. All fish will be catch and release. June 21 (Saturday), 8am-1pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Wilkins Lake. Fee: \$25 R, \$28 NR. Register by June 13. *Activity# 621547-19.*



Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve:

truly a special place



On your last trip to the beach, did you notice all the marshes nearby? Have you ever wondered why the Shenandoah Valley has so few wetlands like those? What you saw wasn't an illusion: wetlands are truly scarce here.

Limestone, home to caves and sinkholes, allows much of our surface water to travel underground. This water emerges as springs that feed Town Run, Abrams Creek, Redbud Run, and Opequon Creek. In a few places, harder and less permeable bedrock layers trap water above the ground, forming swamps and marshes. One of Virginia's most significant wetlands straddles the Winchester-Frederick Country boundary: the Abrams Creek Wetlands.

Studies by Shenandoah University and the Virginia Natural Heritage Program show that 20 plant species that grow in these wetlands appear on Virginia's Rare Plants List, including at least two kinds that are found nowhere else in the state. Local naturalist Jim Smith has sighted over 180 bird species here. Some of these birds nest in the wetlands while others rest during spring and fall migrations.

These marshes and swamps also help protect the water quality of Abrams Creek and provide a field trip site for school groups.

On October 14, 2003, Winchester's City Council established the Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve. Land parcels that make up the preserve were donated by Meadow Branch North LLC (the developers of Morlyn Hills) and Meadow Branch South LLC (the developers of Meadow Branch). The Council's resolution stated that the preserve, "shall be managed by the Winchester Parks and Recreation Department as open space for passive recreation and for the protection of its natural features." Later that month, the City dedicated the 24.5-acre preserve, along with the first mile of the Winchester Green Circle that runs through the property. It became Winchester's first formally protected natural area. An advisory committee drafted a management plan for the preserve and conducted three public meetings in 2006-07. The final management plan was approved by the Winchester Parks and Recreation's Advisory Board in May 2007.

Visiting the preserve is easy. From Valley Avenue (Route 11) a mile south of downtown Winchester, turn west onto Jubal Early Drive.

In 0.2 miles, park at the Abrams Crossing commercial center on the left. Follow the Winchester Green Circle paved path beside the wooded swamp. Soon the pathway crosses Abrams Creek and then bends left, leading to an open, sunny marsh. Across the street, a gravel path traverses another part of the wetlands.

This nature preserve offers a pleasant mile-long stroll or bicycle ride. Watch for red-winged blackbirds, kingfishers, green herons, great blue herons, muskrats, mink, painted turtles, butterflies and other wetland residents. Interpretive signs point out some of the special features including wildlife, rare plants and geology. To learn more, check out these resources:

- "Abrams Creek Wetlands: Wet Prairies and Calcareous Muck Fens!" by Marie Majarov, pp. 28-31 in Virginia Wildlife magazine, November-December 2012.
- Shenandoah University's BRIES website: www.su.edu/su-bries. Click on the "Natural Places" link for information about the Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve.

Submitted by Woodward Bousquet, Professor of Environmental Studies and Biology, Shenandoah University

Timbrook Community Garden

Join your community in building a garden! The new garden initiative was motivated by the Winchester Park and Recreation Department's desire to create community spaces that encourage neighborhood cohesion, help the less fortunate, and promote hometown pride. The WPRD is also tasked with promoting and providing the resources for "healthy active living in Winchester." As part of that goal we not only provide trails, health and fitness classes, pools, leagues, playgrounds, fields, sport courts but we also have a duty to encourage healthy eating. Nutrition education classes, information about GMO's (genetically modified organisms), instituting community gardens, and building a community cannery are all part of the plan. The entire community is invited to participate in the garden at Timbrook Park. Civic organizations are encouraged to adopt-a-plot and grow food for the less fortunate. Project Organizer: Michael Neese, City of Winchester Recycling Coordinator.

Winchester Community Cannery Fundraising

The Winchester Parks Foundation is now accepting donations to build/equip a community cannery. The estimated cost of the cannery is \$65,000. The cannery will assist local gardeners and city farmers in canning and preserving fruits, vegetables and certain meats. The Winchester Community Cannery hopes to provide the kitchen, knowledgeable volunteer staff and the canning tools needed for growers who may not have the space or equipment at home to can and preserve food. The community garden and cannery can help Winchester families supplement their families' own food supplies with healthy, home-grown fruits and vegetables throughout the winter. Donate online: www.winchesterva.gov/parks/parkfoundation, or tax-deductible donations can be sent to The Winchester Parks Foundation, P.O. Box 3012, Winchester, VA 22604. Please note that the donation is for the Winchester Community Cannery.

Food Preservation (Ages 18+)

Learn about canning high-acid food such as jams, fruit and tomatoes, necessary equipment and ingredients, and basic steps of water-bath canning. All participants will make a product to take home and receive a canning cookbook. Instructor: Rebecca Davis. August 4 (Monday), 5:30-8:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall and Kitchen. Fee: \$45R, \$48 NR. Register by July 28. *Activity# 627147-05.*



Abrams Creek Nature Walks

Learn more about unique plant species and migrating birds on this nature walk with Jim Smith at Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve. This two hour stroll will focus on migrating birds and spring wildflowers. Meet at Children of America parking lot off of W. Jubal Early Drive, approximately ½ mile west of Valley Avenue. Bring your binoculars, camera, scopes, and water. For more information contact walk leader, Jim Smith at (540) 303-3983. Walks may be cancelled due to inclement weather. April 26 and May 10 (Saturday), 8:30am, at Abrams Creek Wetlands Preserve. FREE.

Firefly Festival (All Ages)

Who doesn't love fireflies? They are one of the most fascinating animals in nature. How do they make their light, and why do they do that? We'll begin in the Blandy library with an illustrated talk and show you how to participate in a firefly citizen science project. Then we will move outside to watch fireflies in action. Perfect for the whole family. June 20 (Friday), 8-9:30pm, at Blandy Farm. The trolley will leave Jim Barnett Park at 7:30pm. Fee: \$12 R, \$15 NR. Register by June 6. *Activity# 627147-02.*



A Cook's Herb Garden (All Ages)

Herbs add tremendously to our gardens, landscapes, and dinner tables. Learn how to grow and use herbs from a full-time herb grower and nursery operator. Billie Clifton from Sunflower Cottage Farm will have plants for sale! July 29 (Tuesday), 2-3:30pm, at Blandy Farm. The trolley will leave Jim Barnett Park at 1:30pm. Fee: \$16 R, \$19 NR. Register by July 15. *Activity# 627147-03.*

CSI: Plants (All Ages)

Plants and plant parts can provide important evidence for solving crimes. Seeds or plant debris found at a crime scene, details of plant anatomy, stomach content analysis, plant DNA, and more have all been used in crimes ranging from smuggling to kidnapping to murder. Hear about famous cases, modern techniques, and surprising ways in which plant evidence is used in the investigation of crime. June 10 (Tuesday), 6-7:30pm, at Jim Barnett Park, Social Hall. Fee: \$8 R, \$11 NR. Register by June 3. *Activity# 627147-04.*

Garden Fair at Blandy (All Ages)

Travel to the Garden Fair at Blandy to experience the area's greatest variety of healthy, high quality plants adapted to our area. Talk to experts in all things plants, find gardening tools, take a Wildflower Walk, an Arboretum Tour, or browse the displays of over 50 vendors. Children's activities will include the crowd favorite, Alpaca petting. This is a good place to pick up a last minute Mother's Day gift. May 10, 9:15am. Fee: \$21 includes transportation and admission to the Fair. Register by May 2. *Activity# 617247-11.*

Trees & Gardens Walk

(All Ages)

The State Arboretum of Virginia features display gardens, special plant collections, and over 5000 trees. This walking tour will highlight the Arboretum's pollination garden, native plant trail, American chestnut orchard, and other parts of the collection. Wear comfortable shoes. June 11 (Wednesday), 2-3:30pm, at Blandy Farm. The trolley will leave from Jim Barnett Park at 1:30pm. Fee: \$12 R, \$15 NR. Register by May 28. *Activity# 627147-01.*

Shade Tree Pruning (Ages 18+)

Everyone knows that trees need pruning to stay healthy, but knowing how to do it properly is the key to long-term success. Whether pruning your trees on your own or hiring a contractor, understanding how trees grow and respond to our actions helps us to meet our pruning goals. Join us for a "tree"mendous session as we discuss proper maintenance, tree biology and pruning do's and don'ts. August 2 (Saturday), 10am-Noon, at Jim Barnett Park, Recreation Room. FREE. Register by July 28. *Activity# 627147-06.*

Tree Selection and Planting (Ages 18+)

Selecting the "Right Tree for the Right Place" is the number one factor in whether our trees survive the tough urban landscape. Too many times we find ourselves, and our trees, struggling to overcome issues related to improper site/tree selection. Expand your knowledge and improve your tree's health as we cover tree species, planting site assessment, quality nursery stock, and proper planting techniques. Course Instructor: Jennifer Jenkins, City Arborist. June 14 (Saturday), 10am-Noon, at Jim Barnett Park, Lord Fairfax Room. FREE. Register by June 9. *Activity# 627147-07.*

Proper Tree Care & Maintenance (Ages 18+)

Join us for an insightful, and sometimes humorous, look at trees as we discuss "The Good, The Bad and The Ugly" of tree care. Topics will include tree selection, planting, pruning and general tree maintenance and care. July 19 (Saturday), 10-11:30am, at Jim Barnett Park, Lord Fairfax Room. FREE. Register by July 7. *Activity# 627147-08.*

Strategic Plan 2014-2015 ROAD MAP



GOAL 1

Grow the ECONOMY

ECONOMY

- Meadow Branch Avenue Development
- Conference Center Development
- Enterprise Zone Next Steps
- Retail Attraction/Retention Strategy
- Patsy Cline Economic Strategy Development
- Zero Pak Redevelopment
- Monticello Battaile Road Development
- South Pleasant Valley Road Development
- Park Amphitheater Direction
- Winchester Towers Development

GOAL 2

Create a more LIVABLE CITY for All

LIVABLE

- John Kerr Elementary School
- City Gateway Beautification Project
- North End Redevelopment
- Storm Water Management Policy/Utility
- Housing Stock Condition Assessment/Plan
- Social Beverage Approval (War Memorial Building and Amphitheater)
- Frederick Douglas Park Redevelopment
- Youth Activities and Employment
- Development Standards
- Schools Master Plan
- Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Rewrite

ORGANIZATION

- Public Safety Communications System
- Incentives for City/School Employees
- Community Events Policy Review
- Citizens/Community Survey
- City Reorganization Plan
- Information Technology Master Plan
- City-wide Communications Plan

OLD TOWN

- Historic Old Town Gateway Enhancements
- Comprehensive Parking Strategy
- Downtown Branding and Materials Plan
- Events Coordinator and Community Events

GOAL 3

Develop a HIGH PERFORMING City Organization

GOAL 4

Continue the REVITALIZATION of Historic Old Town



The City of Winchester uses a robust strategic planning process to identify and work on significant community issues. Winchester's strategic plan has four main areas: Vision, Mission, Goals and Targets for Action that direct the main work efforts of Council and staff. These Targets for Action cover policy issues (listed above) for the City Council to address and management issues for City staff. To view the entire plan, please visit www.WinchesterVA.gov.

OUR MISSION: To be a financially sound City providing top quality municipal services while focusing on the customer and engaging our community.

VISION 2028: To be a beautiful, historic city and a hometown for families with a vibrant downtown, growing economy, great neighborhoods with a range of housing options and easy movement.

Winchester
Virginia



we want to know

Later this year, the City will conduct its third citizen satisfaction survey since 2008 to determine the level at which we are delivering municipal services and meeting our community's expectations as well as areas that should be given the highest priority when planning for Winchester's future. Please take the time to complete and return the survey if you are contacted.

Pardon Our Mess

1. Parking Garage Renovations

This June-August, the three downtown parking garages will begin necessary renovations:

- June - Court Square Autopark on South Cameron Street (will remain open but floors will be closed as needed)
- July - Loudoun Autopark on North Loudoun Street (will remain open with minimal impact on daily operations)
- August - Braddock Autopark on N. Braddock Street (closed during renovation)

More detailed information coming soon at www.winchesterva.gov/parking.

2. National Avenue Improvement Project

Later this year, the City of Winchester is planning to construct some significant improvements that would realign sections

of National Avenue, East Lane and Piccadilly Street to allow for enhanced safety and landscaping along this major roadway into downtown. www.winchesterva.gov/utilities.

3. Cork Street Enhancement Project

The City of Winchester is planning to improve the sidewalks along the south side of East Cork Street from Pleasant Valley Road to East Lane (2,000 linear feet). In addition to the sidewalk replacement, a project has been proposed which would allow the City to partner with six property owners on Cork Street to upgrade their fencing and possibly widen the sidewalk to create a safer route for our pedestrians. East Cork Street between Pleasant Valley Road and Old Town is a major tourist entry route between the

Visitors Center and Old Town. Since the City is already planning to replace sidewalks in this area as stated in the Sidewalk Master Plan, partnering with property owners with dilapidated fencing in this area will help enhance this corridor and ultimately improve first impressions of downtown Winchester. www.winchesterva.gov/utilities.

Road Closure Information

Visit the City's Road Projects web page at www.winchesterva.gov/utilities for updates on road closures, street paving and sidewalk replacement projects.



For road closures and detours related to the **Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival**, visit the City's website the week before the Bloomin' Wine Fest. Please avoid calling the Emergency Communications phone number or 9-1-1 for festival information. The Winchester Police Department will have two dedicated phone lines for Apple Blossom Festival information (road closures, detours, exiting the city, ordinances, lost child, etc.) the Thursday, May 1st (8 am-5 pm) and Friday, May 2nd (8 am-Noon): (540) 545-4737 or (540) 545-4738.

STAY CONNECTED

The City of Winchester values two-way communication with our residents and businesses. Stay connected to what's happening in Winchester with the following:

- City of Winchester website - www.WinchesterVA.gov



Facebook - City of Winchester VA-Local Government, Old Town Winchester VA and Winchester Police Department



Twitter - @WincVAGov (City), @WinchesterPD (Police Dept), and @WincVA (Old Town)

- Weekly Electronic Newsletter - CitE-News
- News Releases Online - "Latest News" section of www.WinchesterVA.gov
- Cable Channel 6 - News, Events, Programs, Services, Closures, and City Council meetings (broadcast live and replayed the following Thursday at 7pm)
- INSIGHT Citizen's Academy, Winchester Police Citizen's Academy and Kids and Cops Camp

in your own backyard

Do you know that the City of Winchester owns three historical buildings that serve as museums? It's true! The City acquired the deed to Washington's Office in 1908, Abram's Delight in 1943, and Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters in 1982.

While the City maintains the buildings, it relies on a very important partnership with the Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society to manage and staff the museums, care for the artifacts and exhibits, and welcome visitors on a daily basis April – October.

George Washington used the log cabin part of this building as his office in 1755-1756. The museum is located at the corner of Braddock and Cork Streets.



George Washington's Office Museum, 32 W. Cork St.

In an effort to make visitation of the museums accessible to all, the Historical Society strives to maintain affordable admission rates.

Did you know that an entire family can purchase a block ticket - which includes admission to all three museums - for only \$20? Likewise, students in kindergarten through 12th grade can visit all three museums for only \$4, and the cost for adults to see all three museums is only \$10. Block tickets can be purchased at any of the three museums. The incredible low prices make these museums the best educational and entertainment buy in all of the Shenandoah Valley!

Abram's Delight, located at 1340 South Pleasant Valley Road, is the oldest home in Winchester. It is part of the Historical Society campus which also includes an 18th century cabin, a spring, gardens, and the Hollingsworth Mill. Residents and visitors alike are invited to see a free exhibit of quilts on display at the Mill from April-October, 2014.



Abram's Delight Museum, 1340 S. Pleasant Valley Rd.

Hats off to our City Fathers who had the foresight to acquire these historical buildings, and to present City Council and the Historical Society for their continued diligence and commitment to preservation!

Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters, located at 415 North Braddock Street, contains the largest collection of Jackson memorabilia on display anywhere.

Visit www.VisitWinchesterVA.com or www.WinchesterHistory.org for more information.



Stonewall Jackson's Headquarters, 415 N. Braddock St.

visit old town winchester

in your own backyard

to enjoy over 30 unique restaurants, over 50 trendy shops, and many dynamic events!



photo by Jason Clark

May 17

Kidz Fest - A brand new event with free fun for the whole family, including street performers, music, sports, and art activities.

June 20

Winchester Community Federal Credit Union **Friday Night Live** - Enjoy live bands in a beautiful beer garden or stroll the Mall to watch free street performances.

July 3

Rockin' Independence Eve - Be dazzled by the downtown fireworks, listen to popular rock bands, and delight in free children's activities.

July 18

Winchester Community Federal Credit Union **Friday Night Live** - Enjoy a new line up of live bands in a beautiful beer garden or stroll the mall to watch free street performances.

August 15

Winchester Community Federal Credit Union **Friday Night Live** - Enjoy more incredible live bands in a beautiful beer garden or stroll the Mall to watch free street performances.



September 5-6

Jim Stutzman Chevrolet Cadillac **Downtown Tailgate** - Kick off football season in Old Town with craft beers, large screen TVs and live entertainment.

October 17-18

Gateway Funding **Octobeer Fest** - Bring out your lederhosen and dirndl, participate in the costume contest, and enjoy traditional music and dancing at this popular event soon to become an Old Town tradition.

Don't miss some of the traditional downtown favorites: **Movies on the Mall** Thursday nights June 12 - August 7, **Bluemont Concerts** Friday Nights June 20 - August 22 and **First Fridays Celebration of the Arts** the first Friday of every month.

Visit www.OldTownWinchesterVA.com for updated event information and details.



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Liga de Verano de Fútbol (Edad 16+)

Chuta y anota este verano con esta nueva liga caliente de fútbol. No hay prácticas, solo juegos. Los equipos deben utilizar camisetas del mismo color. Junio 25-Julio 30 (miércoles), 6-9pm, en el Parque Jim Barnett, Complejo Preston. Costo: \$200/equipo. Inscripción antes del 20 de junio. *Actividad # 621645-04.*

Campamento de Fútbol (Edades 5-13)

Ven a la cancha de fútbol y aprende los fundamentos del fútbol. Los participantes aprenderán a driblear, patear, pasar y chutar al tiempo que juegan divertidos juegos. El campamento es dirigido por Andy Combs. Julio 14-18 (lunes a viernes), 9am-12pm, Parque Jim Barnett, Cancha Preston. Costo: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Inscripción antes del 11 de julio. *Actividad # 621547-06.*

Campamento deportivo para niñas (Edades 5-13)

Diferentes actividades deportivas como basquetbol, tenis, voleibol, putt-putt golf, natación, boliche y diferentes actividades en el gimnasio. Las niñas serán divididas en grupos de acuerdo a sus edades. Julio 7-11 (lunes a viernes), 9am-12pm, Gimnasio del Parque Jim Barnett. Costo: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Inscripción antes del 13 de Julio. *Actividad # 621547-08.*

Campamento deportivo para niños (Edades 5-13)

Diferentes actividades deportivas como basquetbol, "flag football" (fútbol americano con banderas), fútbol, natación, boliche, putt-putt golf y diferentes actividades en el gimnasio. Los niños serán divididos en grupos de acuerdo a sus edades. Junio 23-27 (lunes a viernes), 9am-12pm, Gimnasio de la Escuela Intermedia Daniel Morgan. Costo: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Inscripción antes del 20 de junio. *Actividades # 621547-05.*

Liga de "Flag Football" (fútbol americano con bandera) (Edades 5-13)

Esta liga proporciona una divertida y excitante oportunidad de participar en una continua acción, sin contacto, mientras se aprende sobre trabajo en equipo. Todos los participantes tienen que utilizar un protector de boca. Prácticas semanales y juegos los sábados. Septiembre 3-Octubre 25 (miércoles y sábado), Parque Jim Barnett, Campo Eagles. Costo: \$34 R, \$40 NR. Inscripción antes del 29 de agosto. *Actividad #631643-01, 02, 03.*
Edades 5-7: 5:30-6:30pm
Edades 8-10: 6:30-7:30pm
Edades 11-13: 7:30-8:30pm

Campamento Junior de Basquetbol para niños y niñas (Edades 5-9)

¿Listo para mejorar tus habilidades de basquetbol? Apúntate a nuestro campamento de basquetbol y aprende a driblear, pasar y lanzar. Por favor deja tu pelota de basquetbol en casa. El campamento será dirigido por el entrenador Jason Toton de la Escuela Superior Handley. Junio 16-20 (lunes a viernes), 9am-12pm, en el gimnasio de la Escuela Superior John Handley. Costo: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Inscripción antes del 13 de junio. *Actividad # 621547-01.*

Campamento Senior de Basquetbol para niños (Edades 10-14)

¿Listo para mejorar tus habilidades de basquetbol? Apúntate a nuestro campamento de basquetbol y aprende a driblear, pasar y lanzar. Por favor deja tu pelota de basquetbol en casa. El campamento será dirigido por el entrenador Jason Toton de la Escuela Superior Handley. Junio 16-20 (lunes a viernes), 1-4pm, en el gimnasio de la Escuela Superior John Handley. Costo: \$74 R, \$80 NR. Inscripciones antes del 13 de junio. *Actividad # 621547-02.*



Locura de la Escuela Intermedia... "Dodgeball Extreme" (juego de pelota llamado quemado, fusilado, pelota caliente) (Edades 10-15)

Así es, ¡llamando a todos los estudiantes de escuela intermedia para una noche de locura! Esta locura implicará juegos supervisados y estructurados de "dodgeball" en el gimnasio. ¿Quieres? ¡El personal también estará a bordo para la diversión! Debes inscribirte para participar. Espacios limitados. Mayo 16 (viernes), 7-9pm, en el Parque Jim Barnett, Gimnasio. Costo: \$5. Inscripción antes del 12 de mayo. *Actividad # 641313-01.*

Feria del Jardín en Blandy

Visite la Feria del Jardín en Blandy para experimentar la mayor variedad de plantas sanas y de alta calidad que se adaptan a nuestra zona. Hable con expertos en todo lo relacionado a las plantas, encuentre herramientas de jardinería, haga una caminata entre las flores silvestres, un tour por el "Arboretum" o visite los puestos de más de 50 proveedores. Las actividades para niños incluyen la favorita del público, acariciar a las alpacas. Este es un buen lugar para escoger un regalo de última hora para el día de madre. 10 de mayo a las 9:15 am. Costo: \$ 21 incluye el transporte y la entrada a la Feria. Inscripción antes del 2 de mayo.

Noche para celebrar la Independencia

Déjese deslumbrar por los fuegos artificiales del centro, escuche a las bandas de rock populares, deléitese con actividades infantiles gratuitas. También habrá disponible música, comida y jardín de cerveza/vino. Traiga su propio asiento. Julio 3 (jueves), 5-9pm, Fuegos artificiales a las 9:20pm, en Old Town Winchester. Las actividades se llevarán a cabo en la calle peatonal Loudoun y los fuegos artificiales serán cerca de la calle Kent entre Piccadilly y Boscawen. Fecha de lluvia para los fuegos artificiales: Julio 5.

Te con Alicia en el País de las Maravillas (Edades 5-12)

Únete a Alicia y sus amigas para un ligero te vespertino con manualidades y juegos. El ligero te vespertino consistirá en sándwiches, postres y te o limonada. Cada niño deberá estar acompañado por un adulto. Por favor indique sobre alergias antes de la inscripción. Mayo 24 (sábado), 1-2:30pm, Parque Jim Barnett, Festival Field. Costo: \$25 R niño (con un adulto) \$28 NR niño, \$15 por cada niño o adulto adicional. Inscripción antes del 9 de mayo. *Actividad # 627317-01.*

“Cupcakes” de Primavera (Edades 5-14)

Ven a aprender a decorar “cupcakes” con pasta de azúcar. Haz cupcakes adorables con flores, herramientas de jardín y algunos bichos adorables con pasta de azúcar. ¡Únete a nosotros para esta clase tan especial! Hay un costo de materiales por \$ 10 pagaderos al instructor el primer día de clases. Mayo 27 (martes), 4:30-5:30pm, Parque Jim Barnett, Social Hall. Costo: \$14 R, \$17 NR. Inscripción antes del 23 de mayo. *Actividad # 627217-01.*

“Cupcakes” de Primavera (Edades 14+)

Ven a aprender a decorar “cupcakes” con pasta de azúcar. Haz “cupcakes” adorables con flores, herramientas de jardín y algunos bichos adorables con pasta de azúcar. ¡Únete a nosotros para esta clase tan especial! Hay un costo de materiales por \$10 pagaderos al instructor el primer día de clases. Mayo 27 (martes), 6:00-7:30pm, Parque Jim Barnett, Social Hall. Costo: \$14 R, \$17 NR. Inscripción antes del 23 de mayo. *Actividad # 627217-02.*

“Cupcakes” para el Día del Padre (Edades 5-14)

Ven a decorar “cupcakes” para compartir con tu padre, abuelo o un mentor especial en tu vida. Aprenderemos como darle forma a la pasta de azúcar y convertirla en una increíble decoración para colocar sobre los “cupcakes”. Haz herramientas, llantas, camiones... ¡todas esas cosas que les gustan a los padres! Hay un costo de materiales por \$10 pagaderos al instructor el primer día de clases. Junio 13 (viernes), 4:30-5:30pm, Parque Jim Barnett, Social Hall. Costo: \$14 R, \$17 NR. Inscripción antes del 9 de junio. *Actividad # 627217-03.*

“Cupcakes” para el 4 de Julio (Edades 5-14)

Haz “cupcakes” patrióticos para compartir en esta festividad. Aprende a hacer decoraciones de pasta de azúcar perfectas para el 4 de julio y glaseado rojo, blanco y azul. Hay un costo de materiales por \$10 pagaderos al instructor el primer día de clases. Julio 2 (miércoles), 4:30-5:30pm, Parque Jim Barnett, Social Hall. Costo: \$14 R, \$17 NR. Inscripción antes del 27 de junio. *Actividad # 627217-06.*

“Bubble Van” (Camioneta Burbuja) (Edades 3-10)

Únase a nosotros para hacer las actividades del “Bubble Van” que llegará a un sitio cercano de usted. Ofreciendo arte, manualidades, historias o actividades gratuitas.

	9-10am	11am-Noon
Junio 17	Whittier	FDES
Junio 19	Timbrook	Friendship
Junio 24	Whittier	FDES
Junio 26	Timbrook	Friendship
Julio 8	Whittier	FDES
Julio 10	Timbrook	Friendship
Julio 15	Whittier	FDES
Julio 17	Timbrook	Friendship
Julio 22	Whittier	FDES
Julio 24	Timbrook	Friendship
Julio 29	Whittier	FDES
Julio 31	Timbrook	Friendship

Haz tus propias muñecas (Edad 17+)

Ven a utilizar tus habilidades de costura para hacer una hermosa muñeca. Esta muñeca de 18 pulgadas es hecha de 100% punto de algodón. La cabeza se hace cubriendo la máscara de plástico con tela y pintándole los rasgos. Para completar la muñeca se requiere una máquina de coser y habilidades de costura a mano. Trae tu propia máquina de coser a cuatro sesiones de 3 horas. Los patrones de costura para los vestidos estarán disponibles para terminar la muñeca en casa. Julio 23-Agosto 13 (miércoles), 4:30-7:30pm, en el Parque Jim Barnett, Sala de Conferencias. Costo: \$46 R, \$49 NR. Inscripción antes del 16 de julio. *Actividad # 627235-01.*



\$5 DESCUENTO Alquiler del Pabellón

Debe ser reservado para cualquier fecha disponible antes del 31 de octubre
Alquileres nuevos solamente.

Winchester *parks and recreation* **CUPÓN**
EXPIRA 10/31/14 No es canjeable por efectivo

Formulario de Inscripción

Nombre del Participante _____ Nombre de los Padres (si aplica) _____
 Fecha de Nacimiento _____ Teléfono _____
 Dirección _____ Correo Electrónico _____
 _____ ¿Le gustaría recibir nuestro boletín de noticias en línea? Si ____ No ____
 Programa _____ Fecha/Hora _____ Precio _____

Permiso de Fotografía: Doy ____ o no doy ____ permiso al Departamento de Parques y Recreación de Winchester a tomar fotografías de mi hijo(a) para ser utilizadas solamente como material promocional relacionada al parque.

RENUNCIA PARA PARTICIPANTES: Por medio de la presente autorizo al (a los) individuo(s) aquí mencionado(s), a participar en las actividades antes mencionadas y también acuerdo que el Departamento de Parques y Recreación de Winchester, el personal del programa y los voluntarios no asumen responsabilidad alguna por lesiones causadas viajando desde y hacia el lugar de juego o durante su participación en alguna actividad.

choose park facilities for your special event!

weddings, birthdays, reunions, meetings, and more.

Social Hall

Plan your next gathering at the Active Living & Recreation Center in beautiful Jim Barnett Park. Our formal 6,750 sq. ft. social hall, which has a commercial kitchen, is perfect for your next gathering.

Need a larger space? We also have a 14,000 sq. ft. gymnasium for larger gatherings or events. Call for gym rental rates.

Facility	6 Hour Rental
Social Hall	\$500
Social Hall and Kitchen	\$600

Fee Includes:

- Use of room during normal operating hours for set-up/tear down
- Use of room for 6 hours for event (event permitted to take place until 11pm with clean-up finished by midnight)

Hourly Rates

Social Hall \$63 R \$79 NR
Hall & Kitchen \$81 R \$102 NR

Contact WPRD for non-profit rates.

Rental must include set up and take down time. Kitchen may only be used with a caterer that is on Parks and Recreation's approved caterer's list.

Outdoor Pool Rental

Rent the Outdoor Pool for your party! The pool is available to rent June 1-August 31 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings, from 7-9pm. Fee: \$312 R, \$336 NR.

Indoor Pool Rental

Beginning August 29: Friday, 7-9pm and Saturday, 6-8pm



wedding rentals

Included with the rental are table and chairs, audio/visual equipment, setup and take down of tables and chairs, and clean up service. Up to 175 guests.

Thomas Jones – thomas.jones@winchesterva.gov

rent the gym

June 9-August 10: Saturdays, 6-8pm

Beginning August 29: Saturday and Sunday, 6-8pm

Rental Rates

Rate listed is per hour. Winchester Public Schools facility rentals must meet insurance requirements. Athletic facility rentals have a 2-hour minimum and additional custodial fees may apply. Winchester Parks & Recreation facility rentals under \$200 must be paid in full at time of reservation. Rentals \$200 and up require a 30% deposit.

Download a Facility Use Application at: winchesterva.gov/parks

Facility	Capacity	Resident	Non-Resident
Lord Fairfax Room	50	\$25	\$31
Arts & Crafts Room	50	\$19	\$23
Full Gymnasium	1,000	\$92	\$98
Full Court Gym	666	\$61	\$65
1/3 Gym	333	\$31	\$33
Social Hall	175	\$63	\$79
Recreation Room	20	\$6	\$8
Indoor Pool	80	\$96	\$112
Outdoor Pool	300	\$156	\$168
BMX Track*	200	\$17	\$23
Horseshoe Courts*	200	\$21	\$27
Tennis Court*	100	\$3	\$5
Bridgeforth Field*	300-1,500	\$22	\$30
Bodie Grim & Eagles Fields*	300-1,500	\$18	\$24
Rotary, Yost, T-Ball, and Henkel Harris Fields*	150-500	\$9	\$15
Preston Rectangular Field*	(Large)	\$18	\$24
Preston Rectangular Field*	(Small)	\$15	\$21

Winchester Public Schools Athletic-Based Facility Rentals

Daniel Morgan Middle Gym	600	\$49	\$50
Daniel Morgan Middle Auxiliary Gym	650	\$37	\$38
Quarles Elementary Gym	338	\$37	\$38
VA Avenue Charlotte DeHart Elementary Gym	338	\$37	\$38
Elementary School Grounds*	300-1,500	\$21	\$24
John Handley High Facilities	Call JHHS for reservations		

* \$10 flat fee for lighting and/or \$10 (ball field) or \$20 (soccer field) fee for field lining if needed.

Non-Profit Rental Rates

The following requirements must be met in order to receive the discounted facility rental rate:

- Physically located in the Winchester city limits (zip code 22601)
- Provide proof of 501(c)(3) non-profit status

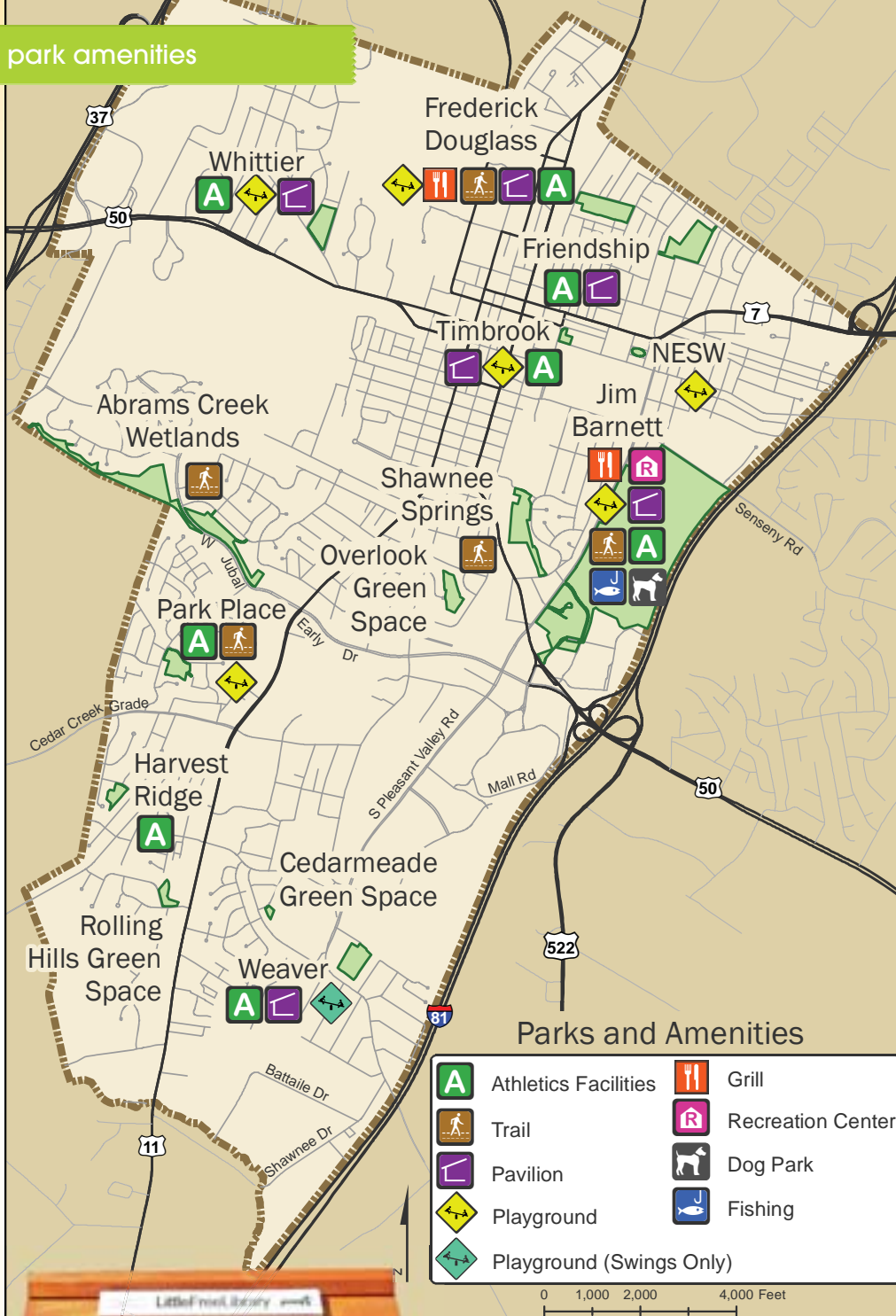
Facility	Hourly Rate	Facility	Hourly Rate
Lord Fairfax Room	\$19	Arts & Crafts Room	\$14
Full Gymnasium	\$81	Full Court Gym	\$54
1/3 Gym	\$27	Social Hall	\$48
Recreation Room	\$5	Indoor Pool	\$90
Outdoor Pool	\$150	DMMS Gymnasium	\$47
DMMS Auxiliary Gym	\$35	QES Gymnasium	\$35
VACDES Gymnasium	\$35	Elementary School Grounds	\$18

Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions are available for full day rentals only. A full day is 9am-9pm. Pavilions can be used from April 15 - October 31. Reservations are taken year-round.

Facility	Capacity	Resident	Non-Resident
Jaycee I, Key Club I & II, Optimist	S 25	\$35	\$40
POW-MIA Memorial, Shawnee Lions, Firemans	M 26-75	\$55	\$60
Kiwanis I, Antique Car, Exchange	L 76-100	\$75	\$80
Lions, Rotary	XL 101-150	\$85	\$90





Dog Park

Yearly Membership Fees

First Dog: \$18 R, \$24 NR

Per Additional Dog: \$6 R, \$8 NR

Proof of registration and vaccination is required when purchasing a membership (3 dogs maximum). A special area for small dogs is also available. The dog park can be rented for parties. Call WPRD for details.

Hours

November 1 - March 31

Mon - Fri: 6 am - 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday: Noon - 5 pm

April 1 - October 31

Daily: 6 am - 9 pm

Disc Golf

Experience this inexpensive, family-friendly sport that people of all skill levels and ages can play.

The 18-hole disc golf course located in Jim Barnett Park meanders through 170 acres of park land and boasts a balance of long challenging holes and short strategic holes.

Scorecards are available at the course map located at the first hole or can be downloaded from our website: winchesterva.gov/parks. Discs are available for rent at the War Memorial Building.

Fee: FREE

Rental: \$2 each



little free library

The Little Free Library is a community-friendly reading experience. It is a place people of all ages can come, pick out a book and read. Take one or return one, it is a free amenity supported by a local steward.

Whether someone wants to spend time in the park reading or is looking for something to take home, its sole purpose is to encourage reading.

You can find our Little Free Library nestled

in the rose garden next to the Jim Barnett Park War Memorial Building.

Little Free Library is a movement started by Todd Bol and Rick Brooks of Wisconsin, in 2010 and has grown to include little libraries in all states and dozens of countries. Little Free Library's mission is to promote literacy and the love of reading and build a sense of community as we share skills, creativity and wisdom across generations.

membership benefits

Rates: Memberships, daily fees and punch passes include: Unlimited use of the indoor pool, fitness room, gymnasium, billiards table and racquetball court during designated times. Call WPRD for punch pass rates.

Memberships	1 Month		3 Months		Annual	
Child	\$16 R	\$20 NR	\$42 R	\$54 NR	\$144 R	\$192 NR
Student	\$20 R	\$24 NR	\$54 R	\$66 NR	\$192 R	\$240 NR
Adult	\$36 R	\$42 NR	\$99 R	\$117 NR	\$360 R	\$432 NR
Senior	\$16 R	\$20 NR	\$42 R	\$54 NR	\$144 R	\$192 NR
Family (up to 4)	\$68 R	\$84 NR	\$198 R	\$246 NR	\$768 R	\$960 NR
Military	\$16 R & NR		\$42 R & NR		\$144 R & NR	
Military Family (up to 4)	\$48 R & NR		\$138 R & NR		\$528 R & NR	

Daily Fees

Indoor/Outdoor Pools and Recreation Center

Child	\$4	Senior	\$4
Student	\$4.50	Family (up to 4)	\$14
Adult	\$5	Military	\$4

Fitness Classes (Ages 18+) Membership not required

Water Aerobics

This shallow water exercise class is designed for all swimming abilities and covers a wide range of exercises to give you a good overall workout. Water Aerobics uses the natural resistance and buoyancy of water against your body to provide a wide variety of conditioning activity. No swimming is required, and flotation devices are used frequently. Water exercises help increase your energy, stamina and strength. Instructor: Kelly Maffeo.

May 2-June 4 and August 11-29: 9:30-10:30am (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), 7:30-8:30pm (Tuesday) at Jim Barnett Park, Indoor Pool.

June 9-August 8: 11am-12pm (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), 6:30-7:30pm (Monday and Wednesday) at Jim Barnett Park, Outdoor Pool. Fee: Included in the Facility Membership; Drop-In: \$5 R, \$5.50 NR.

Zumba

Zumba is the hottest dance party workout today! You will not even feel like you are working out while you Zumba. It is a total body workout using the most popular music that makes you feel good. Zumba utilizes fitness, burns calories, tones muscles, and improves balance and incorporates a full range of motion. Participants will also gain coordination, as you learn new moves and dance. Instructor: Amanda Floyd. May 1-29, June 3-26, July 1-31, and August 5-28, 6:30-7:30pm, (Tuesdays and Thursdays only) in the Social Hall at the War Memorial Building. Fee: Included in the Facility Membership; Drop-In: \$5 R, \$5.50 NR.

Fitness Room

The fitness room is open during the building's hours of operation (see inside front cover) to participants 14 and up. Spectators are not permitted. Proper attire must be worn at all times. These policies will be strictly enforced.

Racquetball

The court can be used for racquetball or wallyball. Court reservations can be made in advance for no more than two hours at a time. The court is open and available for use during the building's hours of operation (see inside front cover). *Reservation recommended.*

membership benefits

Member Spotlight Ronald "Ronnie" Adams

by Jennifer Stotler,
Administration Coordinator



I was able to catch up with one of our long time customers and wanted to relay to our readers his story. Ronald "Ronnie" Adams has been coming to the pools in Jim Barnett Park since 1968 when he would swim during the summer at what then was known to most as the City's Municipal Outdoor Pool. In 1975 Ronnie attended the dedication of the City's indoor pool. He commented that the opening of the indoor pool was "big" news in the city. He also remembers Jim Barnett and said, "he was responsible for getting a lot of things done in Jim Barnett Park."

Today, Ronnie swims three days a week, stating that he knows various swim strokes, gets lots of exercise from swimming, and he feels good when he leaves.

Ronnie's hobbies are swimming (of course), walking and staying very active. He is a fan of the Winchester Royals and loves high school sports, especially watching his home team, Handley.

Ronnie commented, "I have found the best kept secret in town," referring to using the Park facilities and that "more people should come try it out." He said, "you can do a variety of things, you always get your money's worth, the staff is fantastic, and very helpful."

Game Tables

Use the billiard table (ages 12+) or game tables (ages 8+) in the War Memorial Building. Pool sticks available or bring your own. Fee: Free with paid daily visit or \$1.50 for game tables only.

how to register

Walk In

Walk-in registrations are accepted during building hours of operation.

By Phone

Call (540) 662-4946. Must be paid with a credit card and a completed registration form submitted.

By Email

Email wincparks@winchesterva.gov.

By Fax

(540) 678-8791

Visit www.winchesterva.gov/parks to download the registration form.

Payment is required at the time of registration for all classes and materials fees (where applicable). No registration will be processed without payment.

On the cover: Wilkins Lake



Please do not feed the geese.

Swim Lesson Registration

NEW! We now have a "Register By" date. You have until the day before the first class of the session to register. However, understand it is a first-come, first-enter process.

If your child's class is full, you will be put onto a waiting list. If a spot becomes available, spaces are filled in order of the waiting list.

When you are registering:

- (R) means Resident of the City of Winchester (your zip code is 22601).
- (NR) means you are not a resident of the City of Winchester (your zip code is any thing other than 22601).
- You may register by phone or by stopping by the front desk at the park. Please note, we open at 5:30am Monday-Friday
- Your payment will be required at the time of registration. Your registration will not be processed without payment. Thank you for your understanding.
- When registering for a session, please do not register for multiple sessions at one time. Each child progresses at different speeds and it may take them more than one session before being ready to move to the next level. We cannot guarantee that your child will move to the correct level if incorrectly registered.

You will only be charged if your child is placed in a class. If your child does not get into the session, you will need to re-register for the next session. Students on the waiting list do not carry over to the next session.

Cancellations & Refunds

In the event of inclement weather, closings and cancellations will be announced via local radio stations, cable television stations, City of Winchester's Facebook, winchesterva.gov and the cancellation hotline. Call (540) 662-4946, Ext. 2833 for cancellations due to inclement weather. NOTE: Programs will be cancelled if minimum registration numbers are not met.

Refund Policy

View it online at winchesterva.gov/parks or ask the front desk.

Accommodations

WPRD welcomes participation in all programs and activities by individuals with disabilities and special needs. WPRD is committed to inclusion and providing recreation services in the most integrated setting in which interaction between people with and without disabilities is provided to the maximum extent feasible.

If you have a special need or request for reasonable accommodation in accordance with ADA, and want to assist the WPRD staff in addressing such need or request, we strongly urge you to contact WPRD in advance and in a timely manner, or indicate what these needs are on all registration forms. Please understand that failure to provide timely and appropriate notice of a special need and/or request for reasonable accommodation may result in a delay in registration. When feasible and appropriate, WPRD asks that requests for reasonable accommodation be made at least two weeks in advance of any activity or program.

Registration Form

Attention: A separate form is needed for HIVE/HIVE Club, Summer Camp (Full Day), and No School Days.

Name of Participant _____

Parent's Name (if applicable) _____

Date of Birth _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Would you like to receive our enewsletter? Yes ____ No ____

Program _____

Date/Time _____ Cost _____

Photo Permission: I ____ give or ____ do not give permission to Winchester Parks & Recreation Department to take my child's photo for use only in park-related promotional material.

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANTS: I do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named herein to participate in the aforementioned activities, and I further agree that the Winchester Parks & Recreation Department, program staff, and volunteers assume no responsibility for injuries while traveling to and from the place of play or while participating in an activity.

Participant's Signature (Parent/Guardian signature if participant is under age 18) _____

_____ Date

gym and pool schedules

Schedules

Gym/Pool available Not available

Open Gym

The gym will be available at the below times to anyone who would like to drop by Jim Barnett Park to play some hoops. This is not a league or program. Basketballs are available if needed. **Note: The gym will be CLOSED for Middle School Madness Dodgeball on Friday, May 16.**

April - June 8

ALL AGES	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
Noon - 3 pm							
4 - 6 pm							
7:30 - 9:30 pm							
AGES 30+	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
7:30 - 9:30 pm							

June 9 - August 10

ALL AGES	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
5 - 7 pm							
Noon - 5:30 pm							
AGES 30+	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
5 - 7 pm							

Outdoor Pool

May 24 - June 8

GENERAL SWIM	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
Noon - 6 pm							

June 9 - August 10

GENERAL SWIM	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
Noon - 6 pm							
ADULT LAP SWIM	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
5:30 - 8 am							
9 am - Noon							
10 - 11 am							
10 am - Noon							
6 - 7 pm							
7:30 - 9 pm							

outdoor pool punch passes

	10 Visits		20 Visits	
Child	\$22.50 R	\$27 NR	\$45 R	\$54 NR
Youth/Student	\$27 R	\$31.50 NR	\$54 R	\$63 NR
Adult	\$31.50 R	\$36 NR	\$63 R	\$72 NR
Senior	\$22.50 R	\$27 NR	\$45 R	\$54 NR
Family (up to 4)	\$81 R	\$89 NR	\$162 R	\$198 NR
Military	\$22.50 R & NR		\$45 R & NR	

Note: Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult (18+) at all times in the water.

Indoor Pool

April - June 8

GENERAL SWIM	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
Noon - 1 pm							
1 - 6 pm							
2 - 4 pm							
5:30 - 7 pm							
7 - 7:45 pm							
8 - 9:15 pm							
8:30 - 9:15 pm							
LAP SWIM	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
5:30 - 9:30 am							
5:30 - 10:30 am							
9:30 - 10:30 am	*		*		*		
10:30 - Noon		*		*			
Noon - 2 pm							
2 - 4 pm							
3 - 4 pm							
6 - 7 pm							
7 - 8 pm		*					
ACTIVE ADULT/ THERAPEUTIC	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
1 - 2 pm							

* Only three lap lanes are available at this time.

NEW! Therapy Exercise Pool

Winchester Parks & Recreation is excited to introduce an affordable therapy pool to the community. This summer, the Indoor Pool temperature will be raised to 88 degrees. Enjoy our spacious 25 meter, up to 11½ foot deep warm water pool! For further details, contact Aquatics Coordinator, Brandon Ware at (540) 662-4946 Ext. 1827 or brandon.ware@winchesterva.gov.

June 9 - August 10

SENIOR SWIM	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
Noon - 2 pm							
GENERAL SWIM	M	T	W	TH	F	S	SU
2:30 - 4:30 pm							
2:30 - 5:30 pm							
2:30 - 6 pm							





needs assessment **update**

GreenPlay, LLC of Lafayette, Colorado was awarded the Winchester Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment contract. The Winchester Parks and Recreation Department is extremely excited to get this much anticipated Needs Assessment off the ground. The information gathered in this Needs Assessment is going to dictate much of what will be offered in the form of parks, facilities and programs for the next five years. Needless to say, this Needs Assessment will play a critical role in determining the future direction of Winchester Parks and Recreation. After critical meetings with stakeholders, customers and staff, a survey questionnaire will

be generated. The questionnaire will be randomly mailed in May of 2014. If you receive the questionnaire, please take time to complete each section and return it in the stamped envelope provided.

We thank all participants in advance for their time and input as we lay the decisive groundwork needed to achieve the Winchester Parks and Recreation Department mission: "We are dedicated to providing comprehensive, quality, and safe recreation and park programs, facilities, and services that enrich the quality of life for the Winchester community and beyond."

You are being called upon to take an active role in shaping our future. The needs assessment will represent a grassroots initiative, as it is the individual citizen opinions expressed in the survey questionnaire that will carry the most weight in the final consultant recommendations. Your opinion will truly make a difference.

Sincerely, Jennifer Jones, Director of Parks and Recreation